Mystery in Death of Wife of Wealthy Cuban Planter Lusitania, With \$12,000,000 Gold, Braved Big Seas Morgan and P. R. R. May Reopen Knickerbocker Trust



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THIEF MURDERS AGED WOMAN HE AWAKES AT HOME

Body of Mrs. Zesara Vigil Whose Husband Is a Cuban Planter, Lay at Foot of the Stairway from First Floor.

Face downward, the body of Mrs. Zasara Vigil, the aged wife of Ceasario Vigil, a wealthy Cuban and former head of the Vigil Piano rear of the Company, was found dead by her negro servant at the foot of a flight of stairs in her beautiful brownstone home in the centre of the King model houses, No. 247 West One Hundred and There of the stope of out 61 the big o'clock to day.

The case has many mysterious teatures. Mrs. Vigil's skull was Patroiman Frisch, of fractured as if by a bludgeon, and another contusion on the top of the head indicated a blow from a heavy weapon or a fall. A squad of Central Office men, under the personal direction of Fourth Deputy Commissioner Wood, are at sea.

AS SHE FIBEU

Wife of Bank Clerk Wrot Note Saying She Was

Burden.

Mrs. Maria Lonero shot herself twice

self a burden upon her husband. She

PIMLICO RESULTS.

third. Time-3.50.

FIFTH RACE-Two-year-olds, 6 fur-longs,—Goes fast 104 (Leibert) 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, 1. Tom Shaw 107 (Deliaby) even and 2 to 5, 2. Profit 104 (Beck-man) 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.17 1-5.

SUICIDAL SHOTS

of the staircase and that stains, be-Vigil's room, gave the police the idea

Aroused From Sleep.

bedy rmoved to the Morgue, and an

risher of the Harlem Hospital with a revolver at her home. No. 222 was the first to view the body. He East Twenty-ninth street, late this afsaid that death was caused by the
blow at the base of the brain and
that the woman had been dead only
Hospital, where the surgeons said her at the John hours. The doctor wounds were mortal.

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Mrs. Lonero was forty-nine years

Work of Burgiars,

So far as the investigation of the old and childless. Her husband is a segment's death has progressed the bookkeeper in a downtown bank. She pelice believe that the act was the has been il lof late and complained of befored the Harlem district for weeks. A light was burning in the kitchen and ... In her suicidal attempt she stretched the drawers of the buffet were wide herself out on a bed in her many

There were no indications of a strug- This penetrated the brain, gie and blood only appeared at the A bottle of bi-chloride of mercury.

is found by the detectives in the story She left a note in which she said she theers of the West One Hundred and was tired of life and considered her-Twenty-fifth street station. She is about twenty-three wears old, bright in the Lincoln Trust Company, be paid to him.

Story of the Mald.

"Mrs. Vigil retired last night about 7.20 o'chick/" she said. "Her living printico Race Track, Md. Nov. rooms are at the top of this staircase 5.—Following are the results of the on the second floor. My room is on the races here to-day: third floor just above hers. I went to bed about \$.30 o'clock. I slept soundly Edwards, 107 (Delaby), 18 to 5, 6 to 5. during the entire night. I have been Mrs. Vigit's maid for only a week, but during that time I never knew her to get up after retiring.

"I did not hear a sound during the night. I arose early and was going the stairs to the kitchen by the frost way when I saw her body lying Morning Light, 102 (Rosen), 10 to 1 and 2 to 6, 2; Morning Light, 102 (Rosen), 10 to 1 and 2 to 6, 2; Morning Light, 102 (Rosen), 10 to 1 and 2 to 6, 2; Morning Light, 102 (Rosen), 10 to 1 and 2 to 1, 13, Goodman also ran. Time—night, I tried to arouse her, and then flight. I tried to arouse her, and then

night. I tried to arouse her, and then called the police.

"I am sure that I turned the lights all out in the kitchen when I went to bed. I know that the drawers in the buffet were also closed. This morning buffet were also closed. This morning the jets were turned on full and the buffet was open. I don't know yet if enything is missing, for I have not had "Since I have been here Mrs. Vigil

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ODELL SHOWS NO CHANGE. NEWBURG, N. Y., Nov. 8.-There condition of ex-Gov. Odeli. He passes fairly good night and was reported to be comfortable this morning.

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It Was Only in an Ash Barrel Tremenduous Seas Smashed and no Damage Was

SERVANTS | SCREAMED, GUT HER OWN RECORD

Patrolman Frisch Put It Out Speeded Through Big Gale at and Was Thanked by the

known origin near the servants' quar-ters in Mr. Vanderbilt's home caused

Chauffeur Returns to Surrender After Accident on

the Bowery.

shabbily dressed, was knocked to the or joiled from their bunks where they pavement by a taxicab at the Bowery had taken their aching heads and torherself out on a bed in her room. The and Grand street early to-day receive tured bodies. epen when the colored maid, Agnes first shot she fired struck her in the ing injuries which resulted in his death sailor Flung by Big Sea.

Choson, reached the ground floor, neck, inflicting a terriple wound. With at St. Vincent's Hospital four hours, so prodigious was the force of this all her remaining vitality, she held the later. The chauffeur, after driving his ways that it smashed a huge iron for the first angular turn of the muzzle of the revolver against her fare to the Brooklyn Bridge, returned crotten formed on the promenade deck. were no indications of a strug- This penetrated the brain. In Mulberry street station. He said he was Clarence Tiermin, of No. 438

wood, the unfortunate man was seen weather the great turbine ploughed was apparently intoxicated. As the heart of an Eric commuter, taxi-cab bore down the west side of the John G. Dunlop, Chairman of John street he stumbled and fell against the Brown & Co., the Clydebank shipbuildheavily and did not arise.

Dr. Lawlor, of St. Vincent's Hospital, removed the stranger, after saying that he was evidently drunk. He died without regaining consciousness.
Several witnesses stated that no blame should be attached to the ensuffeur. Tiernan stopped a minute and then drove on, but later returned.

DOCTOR ARRESTED AFTER GIRL'S DEATH

Coroner Acritelli's Investigation Leads to Holding in Bail of Physician She Consulted.

Dr. Irving Cook, with an office at No. FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; two miles on dat.—True Boy, 147 (Noone), 3 to 5 and out, won; Telfare, 107 (Harrison), 3 to 2 and out, second; In Centre Street Court inls afternoon Best Boy, 139 (Wright), 12 to 1 and even after an investigation into the death of third. Time—3.59. After an investigation into the death of Miss Marion Fergiss, twenty-one years old, of No. 13 East One Hundred and Twenty-fitti-freet.

Coroner Acritelli conducted the investigation. The girl told Policeman Roland, of the West Forty-second Street Station, he textified that she had visited Dr. Cook. She was heautiful and had many friends in Hariem.

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Dr. Cook made a reply in which he stated that his treatment of the sirl indicred, at 11.55, the stated that his treatment of the sirl halfored, at 11.55, the had not been criminal Coroner Acritelli recommended that he be hald.

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WAVES POUNDED LUSITANIA, WITH \$12,000,000 GOLD LU CHEON PARTY

Wheelhouse, 80 Feet Above Water.

24.35 Knots, with 618 for

to pile up the seas throughout the day. mariners call a thirty-foot wave, but what to the land-lubber's eye looms like an overwhelming mountain of water, bearded the bow and smashed in the lights of the wheel-house, eighty feet shove the water line.

The Lusitania felt the shock, to her nethermost bolts and in the crowded A man about fifty years old and cabins below the passengers were

was Clarence Tiermin, of No. 428 of the later the stairway.

A bottle of bi-chloride of mercury, on the stairway.

Much support of the theory of murder that she had contemplated suicide by poissin the story of the detectives in the story of the support of the theory of murder that contemplated suicide by poissin to the court to-day he was remanded until the gale abated both the prompted to the court to-day he was remanded until the gale abated both the prompted to the court to-day he was remanded to the court to-day he was remanded and boat decks were awash and the later the later the bed, showed that she are the later the later the bed, showed that she are the later t even the most venturesome remained

rought to court by Policeman Isher. But through all this tempertubus staggering along the pavement. He sheed at a rate that would gladden the Griffith Gets Former Wash-

He struck the pavement ers, who gave the Lusitania to the seas, to-day that he was delighted with the trip, and with the storm, too, as it had

> Tovernment only requires 24 1-2 before granting us the subsidy, and we are certain that we will get is before the Lusitania makes many more voyages.

Record as Gold Carrier, Too. The Cunarder brought to her, ple over \$12,000,000 in gold, imported by our bankers to relieve the monetary string-

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Overcoats—Overcoats for Men. treat overcoat sale to-morrow at Kint's 243 Broadway one City Hall. All kinds, shades and sizes—medium or heavy, 26.26 for men's black or gray melton overcoats worth 210. Ten tables of imported kerseys and oxfords at 211.6, also Elysians and new light-gray herringbones, slik-lined, very finely indired, at 31.65; the tallors charge \$25 to make, King's, 243 BROADWAY. Thousands at \$7.50, 38.75 and \$9.80. Open Matingby night.

SIXTH DAY AT AQUEDUCT

AUTUMN MEETING.

1199 NIXTH RACE Maidens: three-year side and upward, \$700 added; one mile, Post time, 4.22, oft, 4.25. Start good, Won driving, Winner, b. g., by Sinderingham Senita Brush, Owner H. B. Duryes, Time 1.45. Open High Clos. Pl. Sh. Index. Starters. Wts. St. 54, 55 Fin. Jockeys. Open High Clos. Pl. Sh.

ington Manager to Come With Highlanders.

showed what the boat could do in ugly weather.

"We built her to make a speed of the New York Americans, on his way to his ranch in ontana; to the men spent most of the afternoon in practice on the American League effect that he had dropped off at Chiwas are thortughly satisfied that she will yet do that. Her average speed on this voyage was only 24 1-4, but former manager of the Washington had it not been for the gale she team and last season an outlaw player would have made 24 1-2. The British in the Chicago independent league. Stahl, when sold outright to Comiskey

by Cantillon, his successor, last season, refused to join the White Sox. He retused to join the write Sox. He joined Jimmy Callahan and other jumping major league players, and played independently. Later in the season Stahl was asked to be a party to a trade which would bring him to St. trade which would bring aim to del Louis, but refused. He was then traded to New York in a three-cornered deal with the Boston club, and flatly-refused to sign with the Yankees. His signing with Griffith is a surprise, as he bad given it but that he intended to manage an independent club in Chicago.

MADE DEATH CERTAIN.

Drinking Carbolic Acid. The body of Ellen Schwab, twenty hree years old, was found lying in the yard of her residence, at No. 22 West

from the Carlisle Indian School arrived

See Evening World To-Morrow for

Robert Edgren's Story on Career of

George Dixon, No. 9 in Series of

"Champions I Have Known." When Hessian, at 10 to 1, Nosed Out Miss Sain in the First Race the Bookmakers Saved \$100,000.

\$75,000 WAS PAID OUT ON VICTORY OF RIGHT ROYAL.

Bookmaker George Boles Sells His Button to George Burke and Quits the Metropolitan Turf Association—Big Day at the Local Course.

-AQUEDUCT RACE TRACK, Nov. 8.—This was a day of plunges at this track. In the opening event alone enough money was wagered on Miss Sain, the great Western filly, to take \$100,000 from the bookmakers, but fortunately for the ring Hessian, a 10 to 1 shot, just nosed

In the fourth race another plunge of big dimensions was made, but his time the plunge went through and the ring was burnt to the tune of \$75,000. Right Royal was the one plunged on

Bound by Oath Against Graft, as Well.

days are bound to their duty and to ond, as usual, in front of Great Dame. There was a trace of carbolic acid oath of loyalty ever required from amthe lips of the dead woman, A win- bitious members of New York's "fin-

Miss Sulwab's nother died yesterday. In each instance the candidate for few instances, 10 to 1, could have been and the body was lying in a coffin in bigher honors was called upon to take he parlor of their apartment in the path to the effect that he had not to be the bost thing shown in the ouse when she took her leap from the used or caused to be used any influence of the she took her leap from the used or caused to be used any influence of the she took her leap from the used or caused to be used any influence of the season. Everybody played her, and it is a mild estimate to say only member of the family remaining is office. Following this came another the books kept all of \$50,000, when to the office that the comprant will oath to the effect that the aspirant will CARLISLE TEAM IN BOSTON. of law or for his personal gain.

The pledge of fealty to Commissioner Bingham personally is ironclad and ton appeared to be "dead." Miss Sala binding in every way. It is followed was off flying, and would have won by by another which is aimed against the practise of graft in the department, Horner, who just nosed the good thing which seems to be admitted by the Commissioner in the wording of his ath. It follows:

I solemnly promise that, should the Police Commissioner decide to advance they have had in some time, no influence or word of any politician will swerve me from my duty to the present Police Commissioner and

under me do the work which the city pays us to do. This will be done, regardless of any political affiliation and to the fullest extent of my soliticy. It was remarked by one of the Lieutenants that the Commissioner has a fine opportupity of sending any officer found guilty of graft to the punitum. In the event that he established the guilt of any of his men and retained such a sworn statement, he will have them liable to the law on the charge of bribery or graft and perjury, also, Up to the present, fione of those offered advancement has refused to swear.

At King's, 243 Broadway, Opp.

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On sale Saturday 1,000 men's all wool, hack cheviot suits, single and double hack cheviot suits, single and double the content of the consider.

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At King's, 24d Mroadway, Opp.

On sale Saturday 1,000 men's all wool, black cheviot suits, single and double breasted, all sizes, at \$5.95, worth \$12, Also fancy natterns and mixings at \$1.00 Kings, 24d Broadway.

rice closed at 17 to 10. Wheelock alone

Boles Quits the Mets

ropolitan Turf Association, the organization of bookmakers in the big ring. He has sold his button to Ben. J. Burke.

tody had the tip and the price was Promoted Policemen Are knocked down early from the high quoprominently for a while but wasn't good enough to get in the money. The winat a long price. This one ran fairly well last time out, but to-day was neglected. See came away from her field eastly,

"Good Thing" Defeated. One of the biggest plunges of the season went wrong here to-day in the Hessian, a 10 to 1/shot, beat the good at 8 to 5, but didn't get off. From what was heard after the race, Carrollherself but for the energetic finish by out Jubilee Juggins was third. The books were jubilant when the numbers

Jack Atkin Won Second.

Jack Atkin won the second easily, Spooner, the lokewarm favorite, ran to the city. I promise to do all that first right to the stretch, only to give I can to stamp out graft in the Police way to Jack Atkin, who came with under me do the work which the city long enough to heat Welbourne for the

"HOME, SWEET HOME"